

Selected Facts for Taylor County - 1999



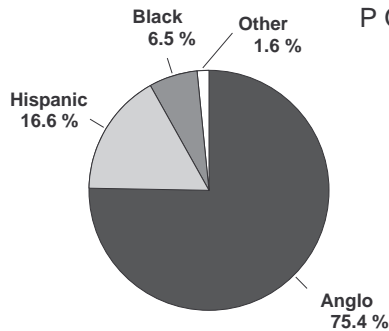
Demography

Estimated Population: 127,584

Population Per Square Mile: 139.3

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 25

Area in Square Miles: 916



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,796	4,938	9,734	7.6 %
5 - 14	9,748	10,258	20,006	15.7 %
15 - 44	28,633	29,734	58,367	45.7 %
45 - 64	12,740	11,666	24,406	19.1 %
65 +	9,251	5,820	15,071	11.8 %
Total	65,168	62,416	127,584	100.0 %

County	51.1 %	48.9 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.7 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,037	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,211	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	18,190	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 23,012	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	19,614	16.8 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	7,933	23.4 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	11,681	14.1 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	28,463	22.9 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	8,527	23.6 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	19,729	27.0 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	2,075		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	174	8.4 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	683	32.9 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	143	6.9 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	431	20.8 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 72.5	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	4	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	284	222.6	163.0
Chlamydia	542	424.8	311.9
AIDS	9	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	66	51.7	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	30	23.5	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,213	1015.1	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	486	406.2	360.3
Heart Disease	344	288.2	272.7
Stroke	113	93.9	66.3
All Cancer	276	235.8	199.7
Lung Cancer	75	64.4	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	20	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	65	54.6	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	45	38.4	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	51	39.8	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	21.0	15.6
Homicide	11	----	6.4
Suicide	13	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	4	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	14	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	11	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	248	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	514	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,967	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,909	2,293
Registered Nurses	1,181	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	108	169
Dentists	57	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,238	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	3	472
Licensed Beds.	718	72,201
Staffed Beds.	614	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	10	1,157
Licensed Beds.	1,173	127,432

No areas/populations in Taylor County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of January 2001. Some subcounty areas/populations in Taylor County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Taylor County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 413

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 64
Children served. 27
Amount paid. \$ 104,327

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 17
EMS personnel certified. 331

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 259

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 37,568

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 486

Abilene Public Health District

TDH funding. \$ 1,514,532

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 2

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 2,165

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 78
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 64,055

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 112
Certified mammography locations. 4

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 3,812

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 37

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 8,403

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 2

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.